

## Community Partnership Innovation Grants

<b>Funding Program</b>	<b>Community Partnership Innovation Grants</b> - Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs
<b>Funding Available</b>	One-off grants of \$20,000 - \$250,000 are available
<b>Program Dates</b>	The grant round is now open. <b>Applications must be submitted online by 12pm, Tuesday 3 May 2022.</b> Successful applicants will be notified by 30 June and projects must commence before 1 October 2022.
<b>Objectives</b>	Funding is available for short term or one-off projects that support young people (who are or could become high-risk offenders) to change their behaviours and connect with the community. The grants program seeks to engage local communities, businesses and organisations to establish new trials or build on what is already working on the community to reduce youth offending and improve community safety.
<b>Funding Priorities</b>	Grants are targeted towards innovative solutions that could help form lasting, meaningful connections for young people or reduce youth offending in the priority areas of: Brisbane, Logan, Cairns, Townsville, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Gold Coast. Although not a priority site, applications from Mareeba will be accepted.  Grants are targeted towards meeting the needs of young people aged between 10 and 17 years who are high-risk serious offenders or at risk of becoming a serious repeat offender.
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Applicants must be an incorporated not-for-profit, registered business or legal entity (or have an auspice agreement with any of the above entities). Other eligibility criteria are outlined in the Guidelines. Examples of eligible applicants include: sole traders, partnerships, co-operatives, incorporated not-for-profit associations, companies or trusts.
<b>Eligible Projects</b>	Applicants are encouraged to consider projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complement existing local responses and services</li> <li>• use restorative practice</li> <li>• connect young people with the community</li> <li>• operates when young people who are offending are most active</li> <li>• are designed using community and industry knowledge and evidence</li> <li>• address the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the youth justice system.</li> </ul> <p>Projects should align with one or more of the four pillars outlined the <i>Youth Justice Strategy 2019 - 2023: Working Together Changing the Story</i>. Eligible project expenses are detailed in the Guidelines.</p>
<b>Further information</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:YJCommissioning@youthjustice.qld.gov.au">YJCommissioning@youthjustice.qld.gov.au</a> Website: <a href="#">Community Partnership Innovation Grants - Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (cyjma.qld.gov.au)</a> Guidelines: <a href="#">Youth Justice Community Partnership Innovation Grants Program information and grant guidelines (cyjma.qld.gov.au)</a>

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